

# Makeup Expert

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## *Let's move on to eye colours...*

At a bridal makeup trial I ask my client if they are going for either more on the eyes and less on the lips, or less on the eyes and more on the lips. I feel if you have bold colours on both the eyes and lips, then you are heading towards more of an evening look. When I am working with eye shadow colours on brides, I like to ask what colour the wedding dress will be, what colour the flowers will be and if they have a colour scheme. The next step is for me to look at the bride's natural eye colour. I tend to follow these rules when choosing an eyeshadow/liner colour:

Green eyes- I like to use purple, plum and wine tones. These colours really make the eyes pop.

Brown eyes- If you have brown eyes, then you are in luck. Most colours tend to go with brown eyes. I would go with whatever you are naturally drawn to.

Blue eyes- Golds/browns are gorgeous for blue eyes. It really highlights the white of the eye, with the contrast of the blue.

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## *And now for the lips...*

Green eyes- Brown, red and orange based lip colours go beautifully well with green eyes.

Brown eyes- Luckily most colours go well with brown eyes, but not so much light pinks.

Blue eyes- Fuchsia pink, raspberry pink and nudes look lovely with blue eyes.

A trial usually lasts roughly an hour with me and I try to go through a few different looks depending on the brides needs. I also get the bride to fill out a consultation form and I write down which makeup I have used and take that form with me on the day of the wedding. I also find it really helpful to take before and after photos, so the bride can see how her makeup looks in photos.

These are just some of the basics to getting the right colours for your skin tone. I hope that you have found my comments useful, but if you would like to learn more about makeup and how it can work for you, please contact me to book a makeup consultation/lesson. [www.eleanorosmond.co.uk](http://www.eleanorosmond.co.uk)  
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## *How to choose the right bridal makeup colours for your skin tone...*

After 11 years of being a makeup artist, one of the most common questions I get asked is, 'What colours do you think will suit me?'

What a lot of people don't know is that professional makeup artists use the colour wheel/colour theory to make sure they are choosing the right makeup for their client.

## *So.. let's go back to basics...*

Our skin has what's called an 'undertone'. The three main undertones of the skin are 'Warm, Cool and Neutral'. Warm undertones range from peach, yellow and golden. Cool undertones range from pink to a blueish colour. If you have a neutral undertone, it means you are the same colour as your actual skin. I find the best way to check what

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